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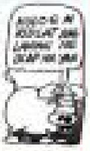
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'Angry, hurt' President orders probe of doles

By Michael Lim Ubac and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

GMA present, says solon

Preacher-lawmaker says men in barong gave out cash in bags

By Norman Bordadora, Christian V. Esguerra and Dona Z. Pazzibugan

A PREACHER-CONGRESSMAN HAS ADDED HIS VOICE TO those bearing witness to the alleged cash handouts to politicians in Malacañang and for the first time came out with a testimony that the distribution was done in the presence of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Cory, FVR, Erap deny they gave out cash



Finally, world-class marine park in Manila

By Margaux C. Ortiz

Malacañang told to heed warning on restive troops

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3 million expected to 'Stand Up, Speak Out' in fight against poverty



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'Speaker' rings nice to Nograles

By Christian V. Esguerra



NOGRALES

JDV admits 'pressure' in impeachment referral

By Norman Bordadora and Christian V. Esguerra

SPEAKER JOSE DE VENECIA yesterday admitted he was "pressured" in the presence of President Macapagal-Arroyo to refer to the House committee on justice the weak impeachment complaint filed against her which effectively protected her from a stronger case for one year.



DE VENECIA

Why Joe's lukewarm to GMA's Cha-cha bid

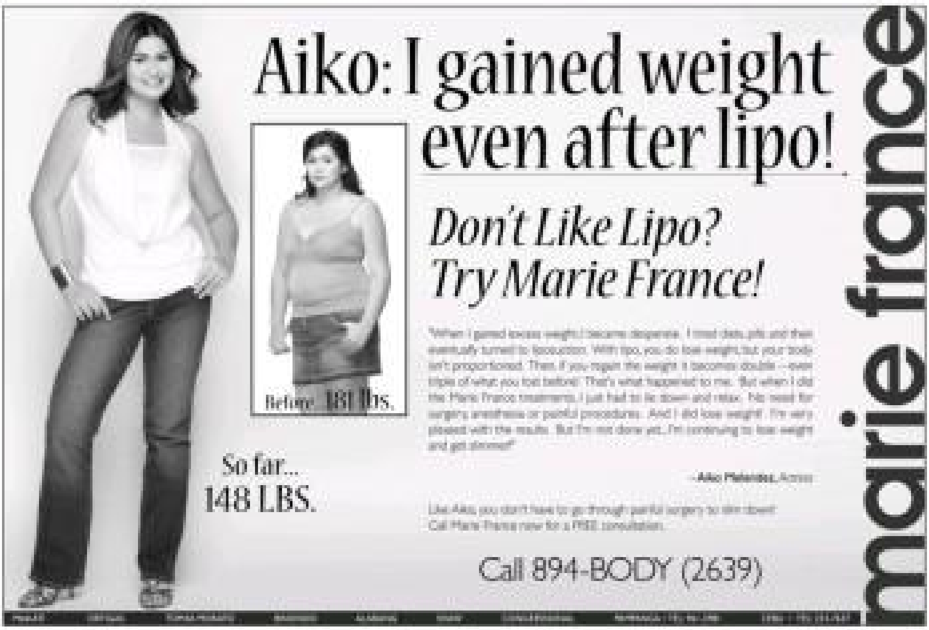
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Pope names PPCRV head to Vatican body

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Cayetano asked to quit Blue Ribbon



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Court gives Erap overnight leave

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60,000 sign 'Desperate' petition

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Gov't, MILF close to accord—GMA

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SANTIAGO

Miriam wants to campaign for int'l court on 'official mission'

By Dona Pazzibugan

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Senior citizens entitled to discount in private clubs? DSWD to decide

By Leila B. Salaverria

IS THE mandated 20 percent senior citizens' discount applicable to private golf and country clubs?

The Department of Justice thinks it could be. But in an opinion issued yesterday, it left the decision to the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

The DSWD can decide how it wants to interpret and implement the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003 since it was mandated under the law to issue the implementing rules and regulations, said Acting Justice Secretary Agnes Devanadera.

The DOJ, however, believes the 20 percent discount to senior citizens under the expanded law could apply to private establishments, including golf and country clubs.

Devanadera cited provisions in the implementing rules and regulations of the expanded law that state that "establishments" refer to public or private entities licensed or franchised by the government, and that senior citizens are entitled to discounts on goods and services from all establishments, including recreation centers.

Discount

Another provision states that the senior citizens discount in recreation centers should be given in the utilization of services in the form of fees, charges and rental facilities.

DSWD Secretary Esperanza Cabral had asked the DOJ for an opinion after she received a complaint from a senior citizen who said he was denied a 20 percent discount from Valley Golf, among others. The complainant said the golf club maintained that the law only applied to golf clubs "open to the general public."

Devanadera clarified that it was not for the justice department to rule for or against decisions of other government departments.

She also said that since the issue involved the substantive rights of private parties, the DOJ opinion would not bind them. They could bring the issue to the courts.

"As the government agency primarily responsible for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this law, the DSWD should assume responsibility for whatever decision it takes," Devanadera said.

The original Senior Citizen's Act limited the mandatory discount for citizens above 60 years old to those with an annual income less than P60,000. It was intended for use in drugstores, hospitals, groceries and restaurants. The Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003 (RA 9257), amending RA 7432, removed the income limit and expanded its coverage.

Court-martial clears 4 in Oakwood mutiny

Schools to teach risks of smoking

Cebu firm in hot water over hoax

By Alcuin Papa

Ka Roger is alive, says CPP; lawmen doubt it

By Jaymee T. Gamil



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UP LOS BAÑOS HONORS ZUBIRI. Newly-elected Senator Juan Miguel "Migz" F. Zubiri ...



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JDV calls on GMA to set up new administration

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Maynilad digging 'restored' since Sept. 6

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon

The losing identity of the Agta people



The ups and downs of being an HUC

IT HAD EXPECTED A CLEAN BREAK FROM THE provincial government, but Puerto Princesa City is now witnessing the downside of being voted a highly urbanized city (HUC).

Manipulation

Malampaya money

Across the NATION

Hero stops Tacurong market bombing

CAMP SIONGCO, SHARIFF KABUNSUAN—An alert used clothing (ukay-ukay) vendor, police and military authorities yesterday foiled a bombing attempt in a densely populated public market in Tacurong City.



DAVAO BLOOMS

Bishop tells Vilma: Open up on Palace cash

Candies down 4 pupils in Cebu

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Cops play Santa, give 'ukay-ukay'

Suspected NPAs kill ex-Cafgu

Parricide raps for son of slain man

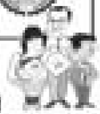
National awardee dies, 80

Farmer gets life sentence

Abra town councilor murdered



Kasama ni Pangulong Gloria, 127 Kongresista mga Ninong at Ninang ng Iskolar Na Rin!



May Dinagdag na Pondo para sa Scholarship Mo!

₱650.3 Million additional *Tek-Bok* Funds from your Congresspersons, Governors and Mayors for MORE Scholarships, Training Centers and Equipment from FY 2008 - 2010

From **₱500 Million** in 2007, **₱1 Bilyon** ang ibinigay ng ating Pangulong Gloria for 2008 para sa scholarships mo. Sabi ni Tito Boboy, malaking karagdagan dito ang patuloy na pagdating pa ng mga ADDITIONAL FUNDS mula sa iba pang Congresspersons, Governors and Mayors.



- Since 2006, a total of **₱897 Million** in additional funds for *Tek-Bok* training and education have been pledged to TESDA's **I-CARE Program.**
- Additional Funds are from the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF) allocations of Congresspersons and funds of LGUs
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Galing kay Pangulong Gloria, PGMA Scholarship para sa akin!

Galing sa aking Kongresista at LGU I-CARE Scholarship Program para din sa akin!





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GMA present at dole-out, says preacher-lawmaker

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RP women rip S'pore

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A plus METRO

No rubout angle in Beltran case, say cops

But family to pursue probe of accident

By Tina G. Santos

MANILA TRAFFIC INVESTIGATORS YESTERDAY concluded that the vehicular mishap involving Antipolo Rep. Crispin Beltran Tuesday morning was an accident.



PUBLIC SERVICE



Dispute between mayor, governor on landfill not yet over

By Kristine L. Alave

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Owners of getaway cars in QC rob named

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

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Butcher stabbed to death

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Taxi rob gang member arrested

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413 street dwellers rounded up

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Arts, antique show at San Juan

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South Metro police chiefs told to check barangays for polls

By Julie M. Aurelio

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Austerity measures for City Hall—Lim

By Allison W. Lopez

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Binay recalls citizens' stand during Makati siege

By DJ Yap

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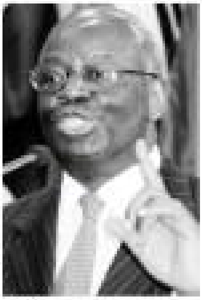
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The WORLD

Editor: Lourdes B. Gusco

BURMA CRACKDOWN

UN dares Asean to turn rhetoric into real action



GAMBARI AFP

KUALA LUMPUR—UN SPECIAL envoy Ibrahim Gambari wants Southeast Asian nations to turn their rhetoric on Burma (Myanmar) into real action to achieve reforms, a senior source briefed by the diplomat said on Wednesday.

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UK, France step up pressure on Burma

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Putin warns US against military strike on Iran

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WORLDBRIEFS

Libya elected to UN Council

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China resentful of Bush meeting with Dalai Lama

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World oil prices ease after surging past $88



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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

GUIDELINES FOR MASS MEDIA ACCREDITATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTOBER 29, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS.

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Promulgated: 16 October 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 8335

WHEREAS, duly accredited mass media should be given free access to polling places, and counting/canvassing centers for purposes of observing and reporting on election events and processes;

WHEREAS, it is expected that the 2007 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections will generate great media attention, both foreign and domestic, and that a great number of requests for media accreditation will be filed by domestic and foreign media;

WHEREAS, there is a need to increase the efficiency with which applications for accreditation are filed and processed;

WHEREAS, there is an equal need to increase the efficiency with which grants of accreditation are recorded and tracked so as to avoid the proliferation of spurious accreditation papers or media passes;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9164 as amended by Republic Act No. 9340 and other election laws, the Commission on Elections has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to promulgate the filing guidelines for mass media accreditation, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Declaration of Policy.* – It is the policy of the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) to ensure accurate reporting about the conduct and results of the 2007 Synchronized Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections by providing maximum access to all stages of the electoral process to accredited media representatives subject only to conditions essential for the protection of COMELEC personnel, property, and privileged information.

Media representatives are defined as those who are actively engaged in the pursuit of information gathering and reporting or distribution, in any manner or form, including:

- Print Journalists
- Television Journalists
- Photo Journalists
- Online Journalists
- Radio Journalists
- Novelists
- Screenwriters
- Playwrights
- Feature Film makers
- Documentary makers
- Television Production
- Professional Photographers
- Professional Videographers
- Public Relations Contractors

Freelancers in any of the above categories shall be accredited only if they qualify under either one of the following two conditions:

a) They must be on assignment for a professionally recognized organization and the request for accreditation is made by that organization. A freelancer cannot request accreditation on behalf of the organization that he is representing.

b) They have previous accomplishments that are highly visible, respected and widely recognized.

SEC. 2. *Definitions.* – Unless otherwise indicated, as used in this Resolution:

a) *LOCAL MEDIA* refers to those who are engaged in news reporting on a local scale, including correspondents of, and freelancers on assignment for, regional, provincial, city, or municipal publications or broadcast entities, PROVIDED that local media who operate in the National Capital Region shall be considered National Media as defined below; and

b) *NATIONAL MEDIA* refers to those who are engaged in news reporting on a nationwide scale, including provincial correspondents of, and freelancers on assignment for national publications or broadcast entities.

c) *OTHER MEDIA* refers to those engaged in other forms of journalism, including but not limited to opinion writers, public relations practitioners, creative writers, feature film and documentary film makers, and the like.

SEC. 3. *General Requirements for accreditation.* – All parties requesting for accreditation shall be required to submit a fully accomplished Accreditation Application Form; two (2) recently taken 2" x 2" colored photographs; and an endorsement from the newspaper, television, radio station, or internet news agency employing the applicant. In no case shall an application endorsed by an entity other than the applicant's direct employer be given due course; provided that the application of freelancers whose previous accomplishments are highly visible, respected and widely recognized, need not be endorsed.

SEC. 4. *Specific Requirements for Accreditation of Visiting Foreign Media.* – In addition to the requirements mentioned in the immediately preceding section, all visiting foreign media – including reporters, correspondents, stringers, cameramen, photographers and other members of the news/editorial staff of foreign wire agencies – requesting for accreditation shall be required to submit an endorsement letter from the incumbent highest ranking diplomatic representative of the applicant's home country, and photocopies of both sides of their International Press Center (IPC) Card, for the year 2007.

SEC. 5. *Specific Requirements for Accreditation of Manila-based Foreign Media.* – In addition to the requirements mentioned in the immediately preceding section, all Manila-based foreign media requesting for accreditation shall be required to submit an endorsement letter from their Manila Bureau Chief; and photocopies of both sides of their International Press Center (IPC) Card, for the year 2007.

SEC. 6. *Application Forms.* – Application Forms for accreditation shall be available at the COMELEC Education and Information Department (COMELEC-EID) and in all COMELEC offices nationwide.

SEC. 7. *Personal Filing of Applications for Accreditation.* – Applications for accreditation may be personally filed at the COMELEC-EID, in the case of national and foreign media, and at the Office of the Provincial Election Supervisor (OPES), in case of local media. The deadline for filing application for accreditation shall be on October 25, 2007.

Applications for accreditation may also be personally filed at the Education and Information Department in the case of other media, such as novelists, screenwriters, playwrights, and those involved in the production of feature films and documentaries, both domestic and foreign.

SEC. 8. *Approval of Applications for Accreditation.* – Approval of applications for accreditation shall be granted by the Acting Chairman of the COMELEC, through the Director IV, Education and Information Department (EID), COMELEC, Manila, and the Provincial Election Supervisors (PES), in the case of local media.

SEC. 9. *Treatment of Application for Accreditation.* – Within seven (7) days from the end of the period for filing applications, the PES shall immediately furnish copies of all applications, with attachments, to the COMELEC-EID through facsimile, indicating which applications were approved and which were denied.

SEC. 10. *Posting of Approved Applications for Accreditation.* – The names of approved applicants for accreditation shall be posted on both the COMELEC website and the website of the COMELEC-EID.

SEC. 11. *Media Card.* – Upon accreditation, media representatives shall be issued a Media Card, which must be personally claimed. The COMELEC Media Card shall be strictly non-transferable and is valid only for the purpose for which it was issued. Any abuse thereof shall result in its revocation.

The Media Card shall be worn prominently whenever the media representative is covering or observing a COMELEC or electoral event.

SEC. 12. *Access.* – Duly accredited domestic and foreign media shall be allowed maximum access to all stages of the electoral process subject only to conditions essential for the protection of COMELEC personnel, property, and privileged information.

SEC. 13. *Rules of Conduct.* – All media representatives shall observe the following conduct:

a) Not more than three (3) media representatives shall be allowed inside the polling place at any one time;

b) Upon entry into the polling places, media representatives shall immediately identify themselves to the Board of Election Tellers by presenting their Media Cards;

c) Unprofessional activities shall not be tolerated. Any media representative found to be engaging in unprofessional activities shall have their Media Cards immediately revoked. Unprofessional activities include:

1. Any behavior deemed disruptive of the conduct of voting/counting and/or canvassing, such as, but not limited to, conducting interviews inside the polling place or canvassing center;
2. Engaging in partisan political activities;
3. Any behavior intended to unduly influence the choice of voters, such as, but not limited to, directly trying to sway the will of the voter or speaking for or against a candidate;
4. Distributing campaign materials; and
5. Any behavior deemed unlawful.

SEC. 14. *Effectivity.* – This Resolution shall take effect immediately after its publication in two (2) daily newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

SEC. 15. *Dissemination.* – The Executive Director shall furnish the Office of the President, Office of the Press Secretary, the Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippine Information Agency, and all mass media organizations, copies of this Resolution.

The Department of Foreign Affairs shall furnish copies to all foreign embassies and consulates.

The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution and furnish copies thereof to the Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors and Election Officers.

SO ORDERED.

RESURRECCION Z. BORRA
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(PDI – October 18, 2007)

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GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN OBSERVERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCTOBER 29, 2007 SYNCHRONIZED BARANGAY AND SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS.

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Promulgated: 16 October 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 8336

WHEREAS, foreigners or groups of foreigners may be coming to observe the October 29, 2007 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections;

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to regulate the activities of foreign observers in the elections;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code, Republic Act No. 9164 as amended by Republic Act No. 9340, and other election laws, the Commission on Elections has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to promulgate the following guidelines, as follows:

SECTION 1. *Accreditation.* – Any foreigner or foreign group, organization, committee or association, representing government or private interests, who may want to observe the October 29, 2007 elections, shall file an application for accreditation with the Commission through the Director IV, Education and Information Department. The deadline for filing of application for accreditation for foreign observers shall be on October 25, 2007.

SEC. 2. *Documentary requirements.* – The application shall be supported by the following documents:

a. Duly accomplished information sheet;
b. Two (2) recently taken 2" x 2" colored photographs of the applicant; and
c. Endorsement by the ambassador or Consul of the home country of the applicants.

SEC. 3. *Identification Cards.* – Upon approval of the application, the Commission shall issue individual identification cards to the accredited foreign observers.

SEC. 4. *Privileges.* – Duly accredited observers shall have the following privileges:

A. BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

1. Request any official of the government, candidates or their representatives, representatives of media, private firms or organizations, any political party or candidate for interview or briefing on the coming electoral exercises;
2. Observe election preparation activities at the Offices of the Election Officers.

B. ON ELECTION DAY:

Observe the conduct of elections in any locality, interview voters, political leaders and other individuals outside the polling place, and document these by means of audio, visual or audio-visual recordings, subject to the prohibition under Section 5 hereof.

C. AFTER THE ELECTION:

1. Observe the counting of votes by the Board of Election Tellers and the canvassing of votes by the Barangay Board of Canvassers.

SEC. 5. *Prohibited Acts.* – It shall be unlawful for any foreigner, whether juridical or natural person to:

1. Aid any candidate or political party directly or indirectly;
2. Take part or influence in any manner the election;
3. Contribute or make any expenditure in connection with any election campaign or partisan political activity;
4. Enter any polling place during voting hours; and
5. Enter places reserved for voters or for the Board of Election Tellers and mingle and talk with the voters inside the polling place.

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SO ORDERED.

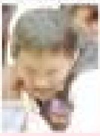
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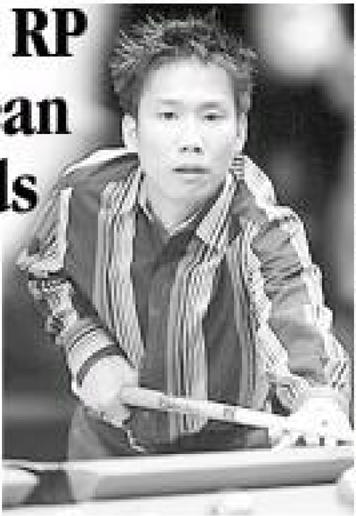


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Marquez must defend crown vs Pacquiao

Makeover set for amateur boxing

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LGBA series resumes today at Araneta



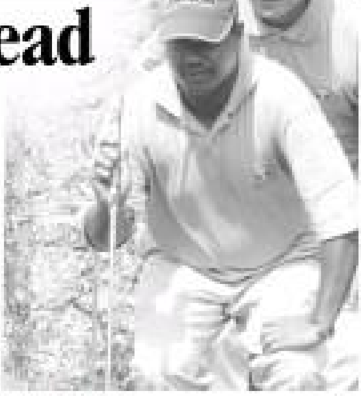
SEAG victory for women's beach volleyball team seen

Pharex Medics want to win hearts of fans

Ace cagers earn spurs under RP Youth



Thai grabs lead over Zarate



ZARATE: Down by a stroke.

Why Abe King is in town

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

Beach champs get ready for battle



RP bowlers mentally weak, says legend Coo

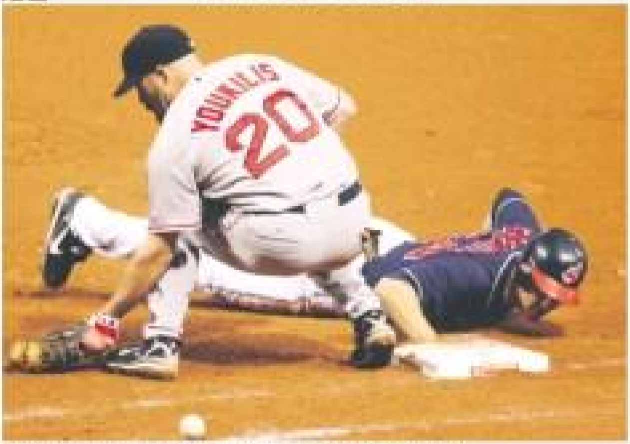
Executive chess fifth leg kicks off



'Love' race to benefit Gawad Kalinga slated



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One to go for Indians

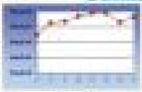
Cleveland takes 3-1 series lead over Boston

After nightmare, Eala bounces back with new 'Liga'



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STOCK MARKET

Shares close 1.5% lower

PSE COMPOSITE INDEX



Budget gap hit ₱14.5B in Sept

Deficit is well within gov't target for '07

AFTER SEEING ITS BUDGET AT a surplus for three consecutive months, the government posted a deficit of ₱14.5 billion in September.

BUDGET GAP B2

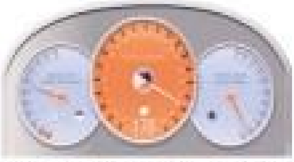
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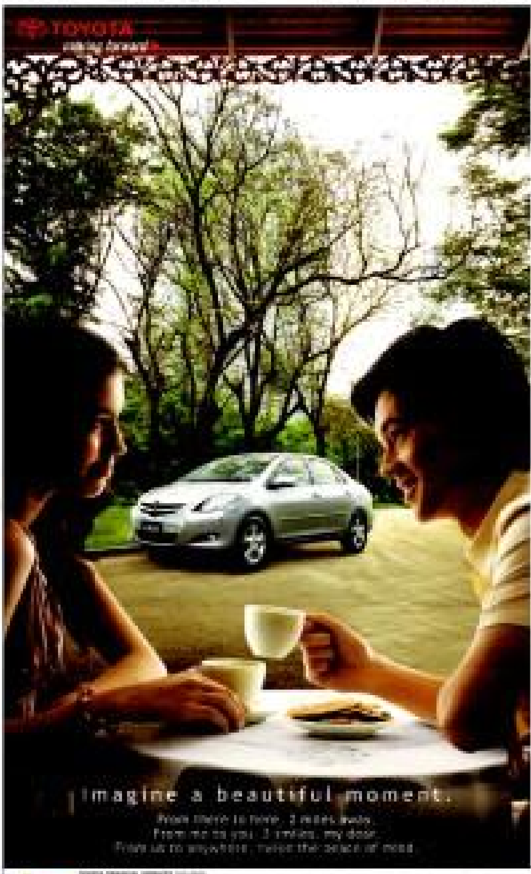
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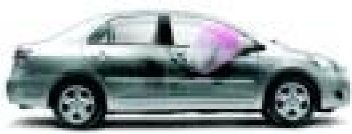
THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY Fund has upgraded its domestic economic growth outlook for the Philippines this year.

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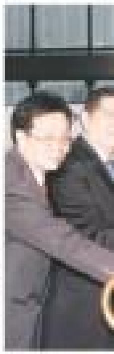
Philippine Stock Exchange

RP stocks seen to continue rising

Petrolift capital hike approved

Exchange adds 3 companies to PSEi

Changes announced following completion of latest index review



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TKC Steel doubles capacity

RP schools eye China market

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Bidders for
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down to 14



Napocor to prepay $1.3B in debts

Agency wants to get rid of costly yen-denominated loans

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Budget gap ...



Countdown begins in Singapore for flight of Airbus superjumbo



Asian stocks hit by US concerns



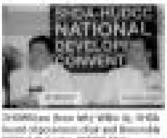
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SHDA, HUDCC to host country's largest housing fair



AYALA MUSEUM TO STAGE SHELL'S BEST 100 ART ENTRIES AND WINNERS

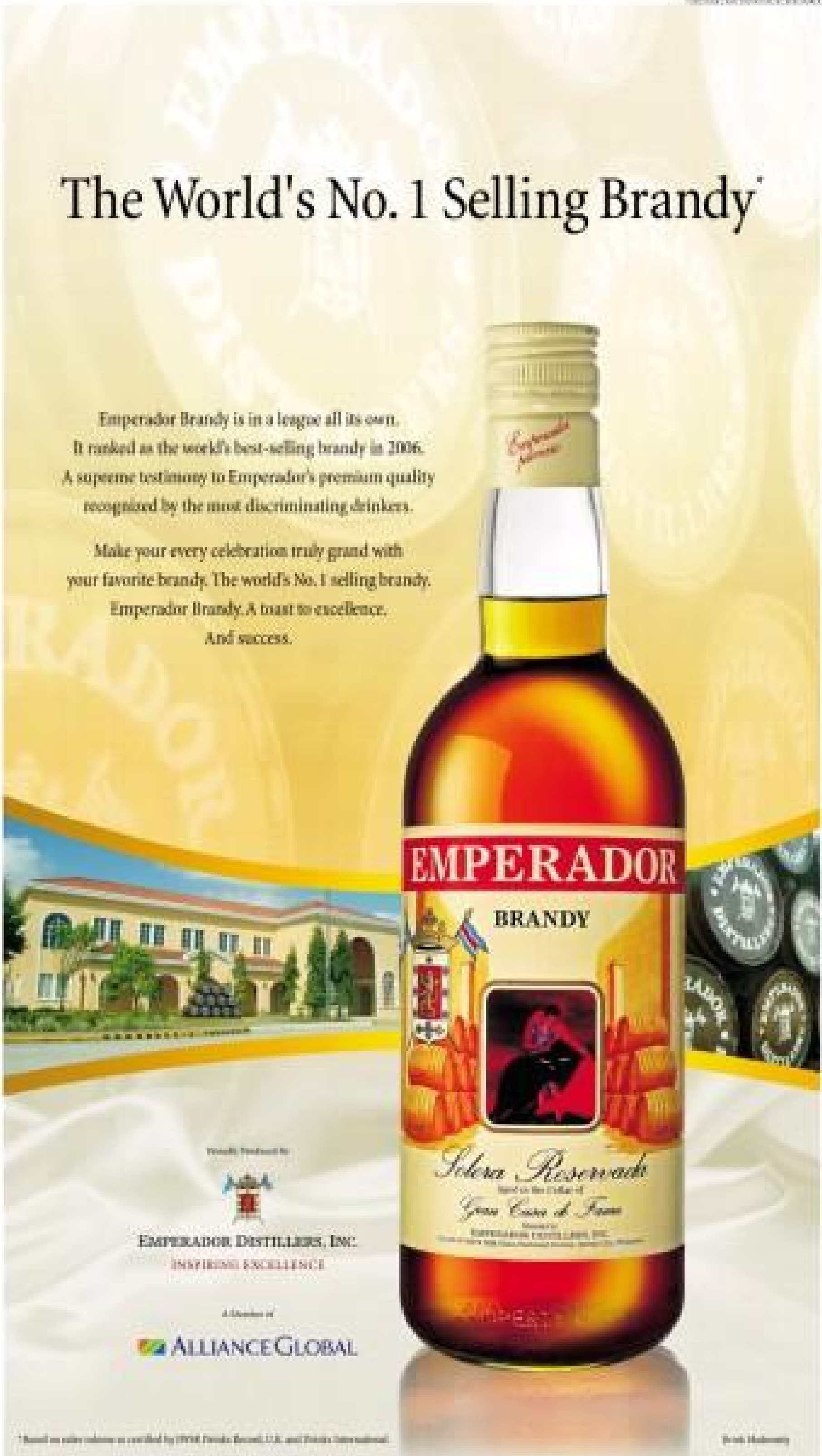


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MING Tsai before his cooking demo

COUNTRY COOKING
Micky Fenix

Three chefs at a dieticians' convention



PAUL Lukinson's award-winning chicken Moringa with jasmine rice pilaf



CHEF Paul Carr cooks for Olympic athletes

'I didn't get to taste the food chef Ming cooked but from the aroma, it seemed a worthwhile recipe'

MING TSAI LOOKED LARGER in person. He seemed to have gained weight since his "East Meets West" and "Ming's Quest" programs on the Lifestyle channel.

He was such a big draw at the Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo in Philadelphia during the last week of September. A long line of people waited for the function room doors to open for his cooking demonstration.

I stood for a full 30 minutes to catch a glimpse of this television star chef.

But what was I doing at a food and nutrition conference?

I was sent by the United States Department of Agriculture Cochran Fellowship Program on a study tour. The first leg was the conference of dieticians because part of the program was to learn about health and wellness.

Ming was a guest of one of the many companies that had booths at the Expo. The flyer caught my eye and I resolved to see the chef I only watched on television.

On stage with chef Ming was Carolyn O'Neil, a registered dietician and a noted food journalist. She moderated the cooking demo, giving out the chef's new book "Simply Ming" to anyone who answered her questions correctly.

I did not venture to answer because the questions were much too technical for a non dietician, involving subjects like saturated and unsaturated fats. She called them "Fun fat facts."

But I was the first to ask boldly if Ming would pose for me, signaling to him backstage if I could take his picture. He smiled then said he would move forward onstage for a better shot.

After that, everyone ran to the front to have pictures of him and with him.

Funnyman

As he demonstrated how to do curry ginger oil and then apply that oil mixture to either chicken or beef, he kept the audience in stitches with his stories of food trips, his family (his mother took [illegible] in French [illegible]) and the Boston Red Sox.

He was more talkative and livelier onstage than on his TV shows. I had difficulty understanding many of his comments, though. It must have been his Boston accent.

My seatmate apparently got every comment and thoroughly enjoyed himself. He did not know that I was laughing because he was laughing.

I did get the bit about how he thought Blue Ginger was such a cool name for his restaurant. He found out later that the galangal (Filipino langkawas) was also known as blue ginger. So much for that creative idea, he said.

I did not get to taste the food. A select group was onstage for that, composed of dieticians and another food journalist whose name is a blur right now. But, from the aroma, it seemed a worthwhile recipe. You would have [illegible] so I do not have permission to publish it.

At the Convention Expo, I had the chance to attend two other cooking demonstrations. A company called Aramark has prepared food for the Olympic Games athletes since 1968, 14 Games so far. Its chef, Paul Carr, showed his recipes for the Beijing Olympics.

Chef Paul Lukinson from the Anne McKennan Hospital recently won in a culinary competition.

Mediterranean 'adobo'

Chef Carr made a pork adobo with orange-onion salsa. The moment he said

TURN TO C4



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CHICKEN Lollies

The black secret of adventurous cooks



The premium dark lager for sophisticated drinkers now satisfies the palate of casual diners

Student chefs vie for P100,000 in cookoff



Stuffed pasta, *merienda* buffet

Holiday cooking

A Taste of Thailand

Birthday treats





TASTE OF HOME COOKING

DINING OUT

Indonesian flavors





20 YEARS AS KING

A PRINCESS® ENTERS THE LOCAL APPLIANCE MARKET



The Philippine appliance market may as well do a little curtsey as it welcomes Princess, a Dutch brand which has captured a large chunk of Europe's appliance retail markets with its wide array of unique, innovative, stylish, and affordably priced products. Established in the Netherlands in 1904, the brand is currently distributed in 75 countries and is now the world's largest supplier of small domestic appliances in chrome and stainless steel. With the tagline "What's a home without a Princess?" , the brand aims to infuse Filipino homes with a touch of royalty, providing families and individual home owners with household, kitchen and personal care gadgets that are not only manufactured and designed with the highest European quality standards but also serve their various needs and pander to their sense of style and aesthetic flair.

Princess' initial offering to the Philippines comprises four distinct product lines, namely **Classic**, **Royal**, **Silver**, and **Red**. Altogether, these four lines present the widest assortment of small appliances ever carried under one brand in the local market. The product lines, which feature different materials and finish, have their own unique appeal, price points, and product mix to cater to various household needs, personal preferences, and income brackets. Its consumer-friendly prices, with items as affordable as a little over Php 1,000 a piece will give competing brands in the local market a run for their money considering the Princess has become synonymous with standards fit for royalty and has proudly held its ground for more than ten years against the best established European brands in the small appliance category.

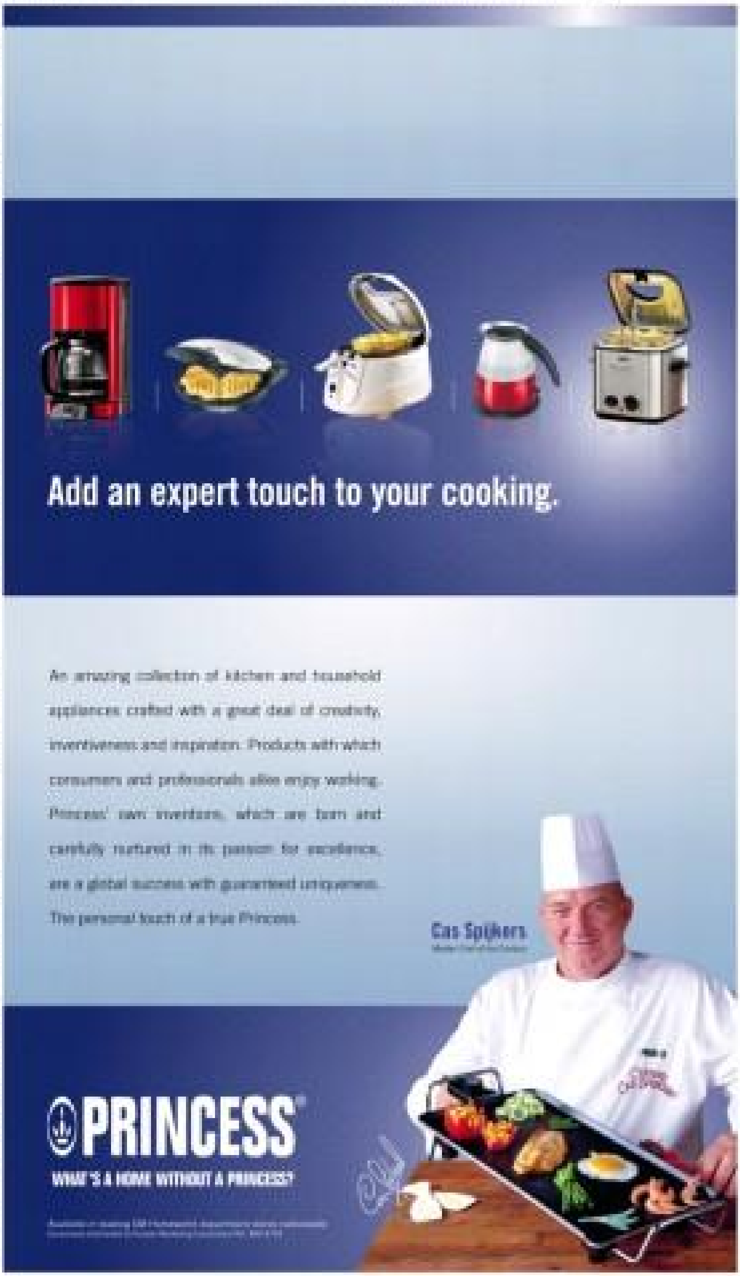
The Princess **Classic line** represents the largest collection of stainless steel household products in the world. Its sleek designs and polished looks make it a hit among households as well as professional settings like kitchen restaurants. Offered under this line are the Grand Café Bologna coffee maker which can brew as much as 15 cups of coffee, Health Grill, a multi-purpose non-stick contact grill with a groove system that helps eliminate fat; Egg Cooker and Mini Steamer; Grill Toaster; Table Chef, a non-stick cooking plate with an adjustable thermostat; Stack Fondue Wok with a sauce pan, grill, fire-pan gourmet, and hotplate; ... and the Family Outlet Deep Fryer which can hold 3 liters of oil, among others.

The rest of the product lines are made from durable thermoplastic finish. The **Royal line** products sporting a stately white shiny finish are like sparkling pearls that lend a clean and timeless look to every kitchen. Included in this line are the two-speed Turbo Blender, Deep Fryer Easy, Rice Prisé Sandwich Maker and Compact Coffee Maker.

The **Silver line** is a unique collection of thermoplastic products with a luxurious silver finish. Innovative, functional, and futuristic-looking, this range of distinguished products gives the kitchen a very trendy and modern look. The line carries a Fresh Juicer, Grand Café Siena, another Coffee Maker which makes as much as 10 cups of coffee, and a five-speed Turbo Mixer which is an indispensable baking tool.

Inspired by Retro fashion, the **Red line** is a range of stylish and attractive vintage-looking appliances. Sporting a rosy-red hue, the stunning collection adds pizzazz and glamour to the kitchen. The line includes a Red Compact Blender, Red Super Juicer, Red Water Kettle, Red Café Trento Coffee Maker, and Red Toaster Bourgini among others.

SM - the brand's exclusive retail partner welcomes Princess appliances into the country with a four-day consumer launch beginning October 18, 2007. The launch features a selling exhibit at SM Makati's activity area at the ground floor which is located between the department store and the supermarket. Open during mall hours until October 21, the exhibit will showcase Princess' entire range of products and offer special discounts and gifts on every single receipt purchase. Highlighting the launch's opening day is the brand's ambassador and Master Chef, Cas Spijkers who is flying in all the way from the Netherlands to introduce Princess to Filipino consumers. Witness this international chef weave his culinary magic and share easy-to-do recipes using the latest kitchen appliances from Princess at the opening show on October 18, 2007, Thursday from 5pm to 8pm. Savor these treats prepared right before your very eyes and also get a chance to win exciting raffle prizes. Seating at the opening show is on a first-come first-serve basis. The selling exhibit which features cooking and product demonstrations is open to everyone during mall hours from October 19 - October 21.



THE CONSUMER

Don't make your cell phone your confidante

Old mobiles yielded not just proofs of adultery but also sensitive financial information

By Linda B. Bolido

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Three chefs at a dieticians' convention

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LIFESTYLE



CHEF Jessie Sincioco

Le Souffle's cooking wizard concocts a colorful vegetable and fruit salad for a bazaar

Jessie is tickled pink

Text by Linda B. Bolido
Photos by Romy Homillada

HAUTE CUISINE chef Jessie Sincioco rarely does anything half-heartedly.

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Tickled Pink Salad a la Kara

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TICKLED Pink Salad a la Kara

Roll out the barrels

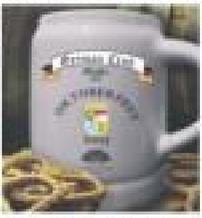
By Adrian Carlo Velasco
Contributor

The most authentic Oktoberfest to hit the Philippines is happening Oct. 19-21 at Mandarin Hotel Manila

FILIPINOS ARE CERTIFIED BEER lovers. [illegible]

Tradition

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Bring it back

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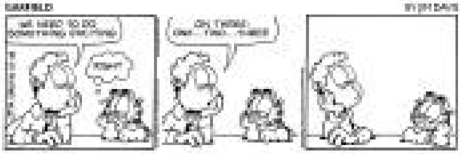
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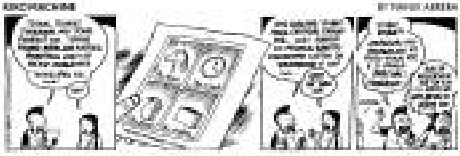
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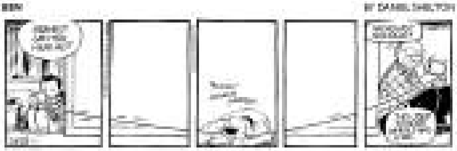
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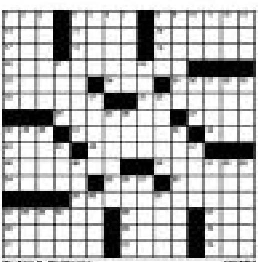
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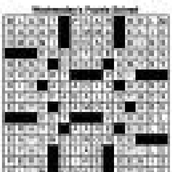
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DAILY CROSSWORD



Wednesday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle



Goldilocks adopts a fresh look to appeal to a new Pinoy generation



Still setting the trend after 41 years

GOLDILOCKS BAKESHOP IS RE-inventing itself.

Shorter queues

Two-year project









INTERACTIVE: Cake Gallery features choices for different occasions and themes; (right) showcase of party cakes



ENDORSER James Yap and marketing director Pinky Yee

Interactive bakeshop

DID YOU KNOW?

KITCHEN RESCUE
Reggie Aspiras

Here's to thank you



THE OTHER WEDNESDAY, Brad Geiser handed me a bouquet of long-stemmed Toblerone roses. When I asked him what it was for, he simply said, "Anne and I would like to thank you."

My next question was fairly simple, "Thank me for what?" He simply replied, "That we made your acquaintance."

As it turned out, Brad's been bitten by a bug that is the National Thank You Day, a project that his firm is handling.

I asked him how National Thank You Day came to be. Truth be told, I was not at all interested. I thought it was just another marketing ploy.

Then I was told that we did so poorly in a recent study conducted on common courtesy. The study checked, among other things, whether residents of a city still knew how to say thank you.

New York, Zurich and Toronto were the top three while Manila ranked 32, according to Reader's Digest Canada magazine (To read more on the study, log on to http://www.readersdigest.ca/mag/2006/07/polite.php).

I was flabbergasted! How could this be? We are proud of all that we are: warm, hospitable and courteous. We are a race that takes pride in holding on to age-old values like respect for elders and the beauty of our bayanihan spirit, etc.

Though I strongly disagree and do not believe a mere study should be a basis for judging an entire race, I am saddened just the same.

Then I learned [illegible] Lim is supporting the observance of Oct. 20 as National Thank You Day.

So I started thinking of the best way for me to show my gratitude to you. I thought recipes might do, but I give those out all the time.

Then I thought, since you always inquire for telephone numbers, why not share my phonebook with you? So here it is. So it are numbers that will be of great help to your home, food, cooking and entertaining needs.

From me to you, [illegible] Thank you for taking time out to read Kitchen Rescue!

E-mail the author at reggieaspiras@inquirer.com.ph

Reggie's Phonebook

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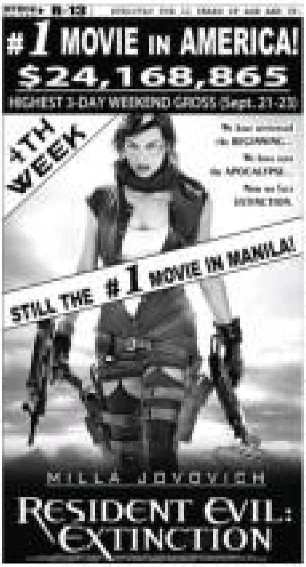
Wading through trash for a soap

"LIKE VINEGAR AND MANURE—LIKE A ROTTING CORPSE," ...

Cheer Factor

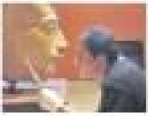
Led Zep music online







Modeling series



'Planet in Peril'

'Tut's Treasure Tour'



At the Cinemas

At the Malls



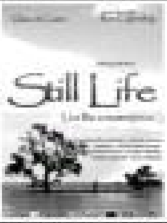


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NOW SHOWING





OCTOBER 17 to 23

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STA. ROSA

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5 RESIDENT EVIL 3

LIPA

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2 WEDDING DAZE
3 NO RESERVATIONS
4 THE HOST
5 ROGUE ASSASSIN

DASMARIÑAS

1 THE SEEKER: DARK is RISING
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4 KUNG FU FIGHTER

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1 THE SEEKER: DARK is RISING
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4 KUNG FU FIGHTER

ANGELES

1 THE SEEKER: DARK is RISING
2 KNOCKED UP
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4 RESIDENT EVIL 3 / DECEMBER BOYS

TARLAC

1 APAT DAPAT, DAPAT APAT
2 THE BRAVE ONE
3 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY

STARMILLS

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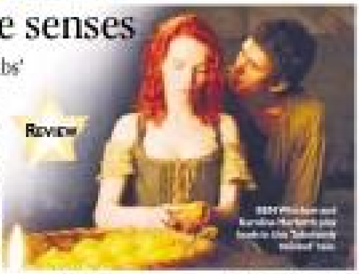
a film by Dennis Marasigan

showing at Robinsons Movieworld OCTOBER 17 to 23



Creepy feast for all the senses

'Perfume' is an olfactory 'Silence of the Lambs'



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Fluidly crafted

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Typically formidable

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